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SUBJ ARTICLE 28-AUSTRALIAN TARIFF RENEGOTIATION (PHOTO EQUIPMENT)

1. AUSTRALIAN MISSION HAS INFORMED US THEY NOTIFYING GATT OF INTENT MODIFY DUTY-FREE TARIFF CONCESSION ON SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT (GRAPHIC ART CAMERAS AND ENLARGERS/REDUCERS). ITEMS INCLUDED IN OLD TARIFF ITEM 382(A), ON WHICH US HAS INR, NOW COVERED BY BTN 90.09.200 AND BY SUB-ITEM SKC 90 OF BTN 90.07.100. ANNUAL IMPORTS FROM US A\$97,000. AUSTRALIAN COMPENSATORY OFFER ON CERTAIN OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT CALCULATED BY GOA AS OF SLIGHTLY GREATER TRADE VALUE TO US.

2. GOA HOPES SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED QUICKLY WITH US AND STATES GOA WILL CONSIDER THEMSELVES FREE TO MODIFY CONCESSION AS PROPOSED IF NEGOTIATIONS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN THREE MONTHS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO CONTINUATION OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. COPIES OF LETTER AND MEMO WITH FURTHER DETAILS

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